

Senate Resolution 517

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Zachary Joseph Okerblad on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

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3 WHEREAS, Zachary Joseph Okerblad has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, to be awarded
4 during a ceremony on March 26, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle Scout Award has been the symbol of the highest and most
6 prestigious achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and

7 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed
8 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
9 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and

10 WHEREAS, Zachary Joseph Okerblad has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and
11 peers that he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and

12 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are
13 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and

14 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Zachary Joseph Okerblad has brought honor
15 not only to himself but also to his family and troop.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Zachary Joseph Okerblad for his diligence and dedication in
18 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
19 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Zachary Joseph Okerblad.